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LEGAL PROBLEM PUZZLES SUTTON

If There Are Two Incomes in a Family, Who Makes the Return?

Deputy Attorney General Sutton is wrestling with a legal problem that has his thinking apparatus all tied up in knots and he isn't sure yet whether or not he will be able to untie the knot or will have to cut it.

What Mr. Sutton wants to know is, how is an income tax to be collected in the case of a family two members of which have separate incomes aggregating more than \$1500, but one of which the incomes being less than the figure named.

The law declares that on all incomes exceeding in amount \$1500, an income tax of two per cent must be paid on the sum in excess of \$1500. But it is also provided that where two or more members of a family have incomes, a total exemption of only \$1500 shall be allowed.

On the other hand, however, the law does not require any return to be made by a person whose income is less than \$1500. Mr. Jones, for instance, might have an income of \$1600 and his wife an income of \$900. The aggregate would be \$2500 and, according to the law, a two per cent tax must be paid on \$1000 of it.

But while the law requires Mr. Jones to make a return on his \$1600 income, it does not require Mrs. Jones to make any return on her \$900. Who is to make the return? Mrs. Jones does not have to, and Mr. Sutton cannot see why Mr. Jones should be required to make a return on the income of Mrs. Jones, since it is not his and he has legally nothing to do with it. Yet if neither of them does so, the Territory loses the tax on \$900, Mr. Jones only being required to pay a tax on his \$1000 in excess of the amount of his exemption.

Mr. Sutton does not want to see the Territory lose money, but he has not yet evolved any way of getting a return on the income of Mrs. Jones, so that the tax may be assessed on the total excess over the total \$1500 exemption.

CUPID WAITS NOW FOR OLDER VICTIMS

The average age of the community is becoming older, it is pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical Society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency. According to the available returns, as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years, a generation ago, more than one-fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 were just over 6000 more than in 1898, while the marriages of women between the ages of 25 and 30 increased by just over 12,000.

The average of mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This advanced to 27 years and 6 1/2 months in the last available returns. Widows, at their second and third marriages, are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years 7 months to 40 years 11 months.

Thus, spinster brides are nearly six months, and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

NEW WAY TO CATCH FISH.

Run a Wire From Trolley Line and Stun Them.

Fishermen along the line of the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction company, in Ohio, have found a new and very effective way of fishing, and the method is one in which the State game and fish commissioners figure somewhat. The method is to hook a wire into the traction company's trolley and let the end of it fall into a stream. The water is thus charged with electricity to the extent that the fish are killed or are so stunned that they come to the surface, when they are gathered in boats.

Many fish are being taken in this way along the traction line, and the fishermen believe that they are within the law, as the method employed does not come under the head of dynamiting.

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PLANS MADE FOR MOSQUITO WAR

Mott-Smith Submits a Scheme Against the Pests to Committee.

The war against the pesky mosquito is to begin in a short time. The offensive forces have already mapped out their campaign and are now waiting only for their arms and accoutrements before going on the warpath against the plague that makes night hideous. President Mott-Smith of the board of health has prepared the plan of campaign, which he has submitted for approval to the special committee of the shippers' wharf committee, and the approval of the plans is probably only a formality.

The shippers' wharf committee, at a meeting held on Saturday morning last, came to final arrangements with the territorial board of health in the matter of inaugurating the so-called "mosquito campaign." The plan, as outlined, will involve an expenditure of approximately \$1000 per month, and the territory to be covered extends from Kapiolani Park and Kaimuki to Kalia Valley, bounded by the sea on the makai side and practically the mountains and lower portions of the valleys on the mauka side. The funds of the shippers' wharf committee, from which this project will be financed, are, as is well known, supplied through the so-called tonnage tax collected by the various shipping agents from merchants and importers. The importance of this work can not be overestimated, and where the government is lacking in funds to inaugurate the same, the community and merchants are to be congratulated in assuming the burden themselves. Honolulu, in becoming the seaport that it is, and the direct calling station for steamers from all points and countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean, the great majority of which are infested with epidemic disease, can not be too carefully guarded against any of these diseases, particularly with reference to plague and yellow fever.

Through the courtesy of Secretary T. H. Petrie of the shippers' wharf committee, the following plan is given out, which is to be put into operation immediately, and the community is asked to respond, as far as possible, in co-operating with the officials of the board of health along the lines indicated.

Mosquito Districts.

The board has now eight sanitary inspectors. It is proposed to have eleven mosquito inspectors, as below:

Mosquito Inspector	Sanitary Inspector
1. Kaimuki to the ridge including Palolo.....	1
2. Waikiki and Park.....	1
3. Manoa and neighborhood.....	1
4. Makiki to sea.....	1
5. Business district.....	1
6. Nuuanu and Manoa.....	1
7. Nuuanu to Kalia mauka of school.....	1
8. Kapiolani and lower Kalia.....	1
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The eighth sanitary inspector is engaged in looking after pig and duck ranches.

The districting has been made with a view of having the sanitary inspectors in their respective districts assist the mosquito campaign in so far as their other and regular duties may permit.

The foregoing districting is tentative and is subject to change as conditions may demand after the work is started.

Expense.

There will be required for the carrying on of the campaign, including the pay of inspectors, materials, and other items, approximately \$1000 per month, for necessary equipment to inaugurate the campaign, such as pumps, barrels and oil, approximately \$850.

Duties of Officers in Charge.

Doctor Pratt will be in charge of the mosquito and sanitation work of the board.

Sanitation Work will cover the entire territory. The actual sanitation work in Honolulu will be under the direct charge of Mr. Charlock, under whom the sanitary inspectors will work. Doctor Pratt acting in a supervisory and advisory capacity. The sanitary inspectors of Honolulu will be subject to the immediate directions of and responsible to Mr. Charlock and Mr. Charlock responsible to Doctor Pratt. The same system will prevail in Hilo and Hamakua districts, Hawaii, under the direct charge of Mr. Bowman, Doctor Pratt will necessarily and occasionally visit the other islands and territories in this island other than Honolulu.

Charlock's Work.

Mr. Charlock will be assisted by Doctor Pratt in mosquito and sanitation work. This will be a side duty. Such duty, with the exception of fumigation and disinfection, will be confined strictly to Honolulu. Fumigation and disinfection will be done by him with the present sanitary inspectors, and while such work will be principally confined to Honolulu, it will be extended to necessary cases in other districts. While Doctor Pratt is away from Honolulu, Mr. Charlock will not, and vice versa.

It is understood that the photo enumeration of houses cannot be made a hard and fast rule from which there shall be no deviation, but as a statement of the plan which will be generally followed.

Outline of Work.

In explanation of the work to be performed by the mosquito inspectors, it may be stated that each block in a district is numbered and each house in a block has a number. The mosquito

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men will have a small blank sheet which can go in his pocket. On this he will note all that he finds and what work he does each day and will turn in this report each morning. This will be copied on a blank and will be attached to the map of that block.

Mosquito work will cover Honolulu only and will be under the supervision of Doctor Pratt, with Mr. Charlock as assistant. The mosquito inspectors will be responsible in the same manner as the sanitary inspectors. Doctor Pratt will attend to the educational side of the campaign.

Under the head of additional duties will come:

Supervision of the filling in, recording and filing of forms used in connection with the leper law until such time as the present clerk is fully broken into this work.

Supervising the making up of maps and reports showing the location of contagious diseases. A clerk is engaged in this work and the reports are made to Dr. Pratt in connection with sanitation, which also means fumigation and disinfection.

Attending to special matters when so directed by the president of the board. As a matter of administration this will not occur to the detriment of his main duties and then only in case of extreme urgency.

The other sheet, "Inspector's daily report," will be for the sanitary inspectors to fill out and hand in each day. This inspector's blank is for the purpose of a check on the mosquito men and for the information of the superintendent in charge of the mosquito work.

Reports will be placed on file in the office of the board and will be available for the information of the committee. Monthly summaries will be furnished to the committee.

The twenty-five barrels will be placed at convenient points in the several districts. These will be kept supplied with oil by the oil tank wagon. From these points the inspectors will radiate in their work, carrying their oil in five-gallon drums. They will also carry a pump and a bucket into which oil will be poured and drawn therefrom by the pump. Ladders will be used in reaching gutters and holes in trees; picks and shovels in filling in low places.

In the work the cooperation of the street and garbage department of the city and County of Honolulu will be sought for the removal of rubbish, tin cans, bottles, etc.; the cooperation of the public works department in filling in low lands; the labor of the territorial prisoners; and the cooperation of the health committee of the city and county and of the plumbing and building inspecter.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs.

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